

REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claim 11 and cancelled Claims 2-3 and 12-15. No new matter was added by these amendments. Claims 1, 4-11 and 16 remain in this application. Applicant requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the above amendments and these remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed Claims 1 and 4-10. The Examiner has objected to Claim 12 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but states that this claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 12 depends directly from Claim 1, and Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the limitations of allowable Claim 12 to expedite allowance of this application. Therefore, Claim 11 and Claim 16 (which depends from Claim 11) are now both in a condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 11, 14 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vannucci (USPN 5,459,727) in view of Rahnema (USPN 5,465,253). Applicant has amended Claim 11 to include the subject matter of allowable Claim 12 and have cancelled Claim 14. Claim 16 now depends from allowable Claim 11. Thus, based on these amendments, Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw as moot all of the §103(a) rejections.

Applicant believes that the subject application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited by Applicant.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Applicant's attorney at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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